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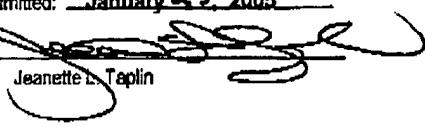
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114,
for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

1. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application
 - ii. With payment of the issue fee
 - Prior to payment of issue fee
 - Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
 - iii. Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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ENCLOSURES

2. Enclosed herewith is/are:

A Petition for Extension of Time for the 2nd and 3rd month(s).
 Please enter the Amendment faxed November 24, 2004.
 Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
 An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and
 references.
 New arguments
 New evidence in support of patentability
 Other:

Fee For Request (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))3. Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment (other than small entity):

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	24	-26	=0	X \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claim	3	-3	=0	X \$200	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				x \$300	\$ 0.00
				Basic filing Fee	\$790.00
				Total	\$790.00

4. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$790.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26.

PLEASE MAIL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Respectfully submitted,

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